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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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*See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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| <i>Application No.</i>        | 10/612,320     |
| <i>Filing Date</i>            | July 2, 2003   |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i>   | Michael Bothe  |
| <i>Group Art Unit</i>         | 2836           |
| <i>Examiner Name</i>          | Boris Benenson |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 041165-9052-00 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

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| Submissions Included:                     | 08/26/2005 SHASSEN1 00000076 10612320 |
| Amendment                                 | 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP                  |
| Request for Three-Month Extension of Time |                                       |
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